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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Perleberg Airfield

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED Germany

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DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 2 May 1950

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

1. Armored vehicles covered with tarpaulins were parked at the southern edge of the Perleberg (M 54/T 70) airfield. Soviet Army motor vehicles and soldiers were seen at the field. There were no aircraft. A hangar was being dismantled. Soldiers wore red-bordered black epaulets.

2. A person residing near the airfield said that the air force unit previously stationed in Perleberg had been transferred to Parchim (M 54/Z 74) * and that the steel from the dismantled hangar had been shipped to Wismar (M 54/T 49).

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Comment:

a. Report again confirms that the airfield is now occupied by an air unit, rather than an army unit. The dismantling of hangars was confirmed by other sources. It is therefore assumed that occupation by an air unit is not expected in the near future. The shipment of dismantled hangars to Wismar was reported frequently. No reports indicating that hangars were set up there have been received from Wismar. It is considered possible that the hangars are being used for navy installations in Wismar.

* The statement on the transfer of the Perleberg fighter unit to Parchim is only partially correct. Only one fighter regiment was transferred to Parchim. The other fighter regiment went to Lärz.

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